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R. C. & G. W. BROWN.

Os Monday next the democratic terrinominating Mark A. Smith as their candidate for Delegate to Congress. The issue will then be joined and during the tentiary, and doubtless the democratic our territorial affairs. resolutions will reciprocate in equally becoming terms. If the independent public is to judge of the two parties from these complimentary expressions, neither are fit to be trusted with the management of public affairs. But there is very little difference in frail human nature, in whatever guise it trains, and the main object sought is the possession of the offices that return fat emoluments for lean serilege to east his ballot for those he deems | not fail to do so at once. the most worthy of the favor and the

duties required of them. The Southern Pacific railroad company has probably rebuilt that portion of their road between Gila Bend and Tucson, half a dozen times since its original construction eleven years ago. The level desert plain along its route afforded facilities for its rapid construction at a period when time was the prime object in meeting competition, but subsequent experience has fully demonstrated that a permanent roadbed cannot be maintained where the stream that undermines the grade and bound trip. portion of it. Surveys of such a route til the time for actual operations arrives. from this place who are takingout first-class gold and silver ores. tain that some rehef from the perpetual part of the country. and best solution to the problem, it will

BOTH the leading daily journals of San of surpassing the genuine enterprise of

In consequence of heavy rains along the Santa Cruz, the road from Florence carries more water than can escape our Territory through its underground channel, it forms Pims Indian reservation. During the rainy season just closing this current for a road to the railroad will likely be

running the affairs of that county for ter running for several years. little over \$26,000 -- more than \$2000 less made, which the St. Johns Herald remen. The camp affords a good market futes with facts that are convincing and to the farmers of the Verde for the sale of record. How a person can malign his of their promise. They want a range of record. How a person can malign his from this camp to Flagstaff, thence by

THE grand jury of Grant county, New I learn that about ten tons of freight is Mexico, recently examined the financial Mairs of that county with the aid of an expert accountant, and discovered that in funding the county's indebtedness conspiracy to defrand and with raising the leaves a wife and three small children, the warrants. A timely report by a Mra Wheeler is a niece of Newell Herrick. competent expert would have saved the uoon from the late residence of the de-

a sensible way. They realize that another legislative contest involves the exenditure of money and time and would on. They therefore have resolved delightful and grass is knee high now the inevitable and conference so very luxuriant that cattle can't begin will meet and determine upon the boun- weather the year around as prevails at

Turner seems to be a general renewal of ctive mining development throughout What Perseverance and Pluck Has Ac Arizona that gives promise of more prosperous times in the near future. Sales enough undeveloped bonanzas in Arizona to meet every demand, but the mability of their owners to demonstrate their mer ils serves to preserve them for the uses of the future. Any good mine can oe readily sold and all the available properties torial convention will meet in Phenix and that have passed the stage of mere "prosratify the expressed will of the party by pects" will easily find capital to work them in a legitimate way.

Ur to the present writing Arizona's next succeeding six weeks of political new governow has not been appointed, next succeeding six weeks of political new governor has not been appointed, ing prospectors, whose capital consisted campaign the people will find themselves and so long as Secretary Murphy has of a pick and shovel, and untiring energy, mirrored upon the partisan rostrum as charge of the executive's office the people goaded on by the hope of abundant re angels or fleuds, according to their politi- express no anxiety in the matter. Could enl complexions. When we read the rewe hope for another experiment in "home on this hill, and after keeping up their asrale" appointments there would be scarcesessments for a year or two, abandoned publican platform of principles we natur. rule" appointments there would be scarceally infer, if its statements be true, that Iy a doubt that Oakes Murphy would all democrats are hars and horse thieves be named. But the president is likely whose future abiding place should be out of patience with that policy and will within the strong mad walls of the peni- place an entire stranger at the head of mer, Marcellus Dugas located a claim on

The election returns from Maine show largely increased Republican gains. Speaker Reed is re-elected to congress by would rustle around for a "grub stake," a majority three times larger than his when he would return to his work again most sanguine friends looked for. The democrats will not be thoroughly disheartened, however, until the returns cellus was happy. Assays were satisfactory, and he concluded that if he tunneled from Arizona are announced.

Bur little time yet remains for the vot. that he could work the mine alone, he vices. Therefore the voter who has the ers to have their names placed upon the could grind out liberal wages with an qualifications to do his own thinking and great register, and every person eligible a funnel. Having progressed a few feet, the courage to act upon his own convictores to east a ballot should promptly attend a small vein of quartz was struck, not over three fourths of an inch thick. As over three fourths of an inch thick. As

The keynote of the aboriginal Yuma most competent to perform the several lyre is sounded on the G-string.

### WEAVER DISTRICT.

ONE OF THE BEST MINERAL POR-

A Few of the Mines that are Coming to the Front---Properties Bonded---A Cheerful Outlook.

Stanton, Sept. 4th, 1890. Editor Enterprise: Nothing worthy waters of summer and winter floods come of note has transpired in this vicinity down to create a broad and swift flowing since you passed us on your homeward However, 1 will endeavor destroys many miles of track in a single to give The Extended a few items in connection with the present, and probable future, of this portion of Yavapai the repairs annually required upon the County. As you are well aware, the portion of the road in question, will soon- great wealth of this county consists priner or later commend to the company, as a cipally in its immense live stock interests near by, by mexperienced hands netted and the many paying mines which are the owners over \$32,000 per ton. Represimple business proposition, its removal now being developed in different localito the higher and firmer lands along the ties; of which this portion of the great old

have been made, and quite recently the interested in the outlook of our vast min-one of the largest camps in Arizona will eval resources, and our hopes are be located there in the near future. proposed route was traversed by the company's engineers, but what the result of their report may be no one will know unmany names within a radius of five miles

A. L. Kerr, who is the owner of the required upon this road is not the only ten stamp quartz mill at this place, is consideration for the interruption of travel and delays of freight, sometimes reaching one or two weeks, and stops its revenues

of the colorado desert proper to Yuma, a good case, t while augmenting its expenses. It is certain that some rehef from the perpetual

this place; these two mines have been owned by different men within the past ten or fifteen years and the true merit of year. Robt. C. Beatie one of California's best experts and mine owners, is here making a thorough examination of these two valuable properties, and was so Sons of the Golden West, but the Exam- that it did not take him long to ask the

claims, which was agreed upon by all There is also the Yarnell mine which is Its edition of twenty four pages is largely situated at the summit of Antelope mountains, five miles north of this place, which is said to be a very large body of erty for forty thousand dollars to Cali. does not seem to care whether they it or not, as he is satisfied it can be cashed

the Examiner upon occasions of moment locality I might make mention of many from all that I can learn, our neighbor to Casa Grande has been in an overflowed promising condition and as in common oudition for the past week, below the with its history of the past two years, Halfway house. When the Santa Cruz promises remunerative benefits to its

The Tueson smelter is preparing for a long run. The company managing the get 150 or 200 tons of one on the ground. 200 and 300 tons of ore which they will teams were expected in town yesterday with several loads of copper ore from the backing, and may be regarded as one of the substantial institutions of Tucson. It has plenty of ore at its command Herald in a recent letter from Apache America," which is under the control of county in which be stated that the cost of sight and under ground to keep the smel-

Since July 5, we are informed, rain has

sand in Sulphur Spring Jerome is a very prosperous mining

Auriferous sand has been found in the of their produce. They want a railroad the way of the Black Canon, touching the Bradshaw mountains to Phenix. From Mr. Head, the merchant at Camp Verde, John G. Wheeler died in Phynix Mon-Deceased brought some of the truck over to Tomb-for nearly stone and took it to Frank Earle's assay al value, and the chairman of the county two years, the last year of which time he office, where Col. Hart pronounced it Commissioners, the clerk of the Board has been in the employ of Frank Fuque, gold without a doubt. There is no doubt

ceased, corner of Washington and Papago The effects of the increased value of sitto make an impression on it. Even in winter snow rarely falls and residents

GOLD BILL MINES.

complished in this Region.

For years the eyes of prospectors in and the inquiry for good mines is in ex- the Cave Creek district have rested woncess of the supply. There are, no doubt, deringly on Gold Hill, a goldden colored ontle that rises to a height of several hundred feet. The numerous ledges tha project in various places, the general formation of the country, and the suggestive olor of the soil, are calculated to attract the expectant prospector, and fill him with hope, sufficient to enable him to unfold to the light of day the unseen treasures be neath the surface. Located as it is some distance back, and only accessible over a somewhat tiresome and for the last three been hasty in securing claims there. The development has been left for persever

> them for claims easier of access. Those basin, the larger portion of whose surwho have persevered, are now in a fair way to realize handsome sums for their properties. Eleven years ago, this sumthe western slope of Gold Hill, and com-menced to sink a shaft. Not having any ns, progress was necessarily slow; but he kept at work picking and blasting away as long as provisions lasted, then he Thus time went on, and when at the depth of 90 feet, a blast uncovered to his astonished eyes a ledge of rich ore, Marfrom the side to connect with his shaft, so

this vein was running almost in the di-rection of his shaft which he desired to connect he concluded to follow it, and when, after about three years hard work, having tunneled a distance of 100 feet, another blast displayed a four foot vein of rich decomposed quartz, he was again happy. Through the development made by the perseverance of Mr. Dugas main-, eastern capitalists have been led to investigate Gold Hill and her claims, and the result is that negotations have been ommenced to secure possession of that

is shaft and has extended his tunnel to 190 feet. The ore continues to increase in quantity and richness and he has bonded it to the eastern company above men tioned for \$35,000. Another valuable claim which is being negotiated for is the Money Maker owned by Grev and Bicknell. Mr. Dugas says that for the amount of development work that has been done this mine shows up better than his own. Elizabeth [Mr. Dugas' mine] and recent experiment with the ore worked in the three stamp mill at the Catherne mine, sentatives of the negotiating company are Gila river, where the heaviest rains and highest floods will searcely reach any limits and highest floods will searcely reach any almost endless industry.

Yavapai can lay claim to a fair proportion of the two aforesaid great benefits of promising claims. That Gold Hill is full of sold is no longer a matter of speculaof gold is no longer a matter of specula-Just now, we of this camp, are much tion and it is almost an assured fact that

### GILA COUNTY.

A Globe correspondent of the Tacson

menace of floods will be sought, and as

I can also speak with encouragement the Gila river water affords the day, and by of the State, and enjoyed a truly tropical for the future prospect of the two mines. pointment of a trio of delegates to the Democratic convention soon to the two very valuable gold propositions in Phenix to nominate a candidate for were not known until within the past Congress, Peter T. Robinson, of Salt river, George Akin of Globe, and J. W. Ellison of Payeon, in the north part of the county

W. T. Curtis of Green Valley was nomimade a good impression; this is a good pomination; next was assemblyman, the Pass, received a majority of votes cast and tion, he is a man sixty years old, but firm and well preserved. He made a touching address to the convention and reminded them of the old and tried principles of

stand by them to the end. Judge Joe Atkins, the present Justice of he Peace for Globe, a young man about rty-five and well qualified for the place. r District Attorney, Judge John D.

tion, he is a bachelor of 35 and will make

lots with Henry Robertson, in which they tried several times. Mr. Hunt is a Indians planted and raised most magnifi-bachelor about thirty years old has been cent crops on the lands which were overin the restaurant business in Globe for flowed, as they still do on the lands near the last ten years; is a splendid nomina—the gulf where they have been compelled

the present incumbent, was nominated by acclamation, he is a young man about thirty years old a native of Beel County Texas, is an experienced and fearless officer. Perfect harmony prevails, and

The Yellow Metal is Found in the Quick-

ten to twenty feet under the ground a large body of water and quicksand is eubeen used for panaping water into and which has been emptied frequently retained in the bottom considerable black thought was gold mixed through it. He but that the bed of a river lies underabout 30 years of age, a native of Kansas. neath this valley, and with proper pros-He leaves a wife and three small children, peating, gold in paying quantities will

ver is commencing to be felt in the mincould not be shipped at a profit, is now being sent forward to smelter. This is notably the case at Tomberous Anis is notably the case at Tombstone, Arizona. THE OLD BEACH-LINE OF THIS ANCIENT Upon the other hand in numerous localities in the south-west managers of mines have permitted large ore bodies to remain anstoped in their mines because it did not average sufficiently in value to pay a profit of over and above the cost of expense of the mountains, and can care of experience with the description of over and above the cost of expense of the mountains, and can care of experience with the description of the cost of expense of the mountains, and can care of experience with the description of the cost of daries of the new county, the terms of segregation and every detail pertaining thereto, and the matter will be submitted to the Legislature for ratification.

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Smorkless powder is not a new invention. Politicians have long used it in their compaign battles to make more noise than effect.

Phenix, In fact Hunchical weather was bailed from Phenix fall stock.

These ore bodies frequently possess desirable elements, as to mountain chains. The rocks are worn and rounded up to this line, shapp and ranged above. This line is seven with the present sealevel, which would seem to suggest that instead of having been a ranged above. This line is seven with the present sealevel, which would seem to suggest that instead of having been arm of the sea, and indicates that the means that they propose to connect that line with their man road, to which its shull be a feeder; and that they propose to connect that in the first rus, are now being burnished up to five runs lines and possibly unite with the runs possible to the north-eastern portion of the rown lines and possibly unite with the Union Pacific now bailed ing southwest in horthern New Mexico. raction and treatment. These ore bodies base of the San Jacinto and Chuckawalla

THE COLORADO DESERT.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE GREAT ARID

Some of its Geological Features --- Its Foxalls Once a Portion of the Galf of California-- Its Inhospital

Itles, etc.

R. C. Oreutt, in Pacific Rural Press The broad alluvial plains lying west of the Colorado river, in San Diego county. California, are generally known under the and the contiguous barren hills and mesas region have yet been in any way care-

Nearly one half of this arid section of the West lies within the Mexican Territory of Lower California. Altogether it obably exceeds 12,000,000 acres in exn reality of as great value, as is this great face is below the present sea level, and whose surface is strangely strewn with millions of both fresh-water and marine-

That portion of the desert in San Diego ounty is rich in mineral wealth, and not lestined to always remain agriculturally The Gila desert, in Arizona, is an east ern extension of this arid tract; while on

the north the Mohave desert is only separated from it by a low range of sterile Diego county lies between the San Ja-einto range of mountains on the west and on the south by the Gulf of California and on the north by the eastern extension of the San Bernardino range, which separates it from the Mohave Desert section of San Bernardino county. The peak of San Jacinto, at the northern line of the south of Mount San Bernardino, and rises precipitously from the plains of the desert to the hight of 9000 feet. Its snow-crowned, pine-clad summit appears in strong contrast to the naked, plains at its eastern base.

PETWEEN SAN BERNARDING AND SAN JA-CINTO PEARS

There lies the low San Gorgonic through which the Southern Pacific rail way wends its unimpeded way; and at the summit of this pass is located the Mr. Dugas is now down 185 feet with thriving town of Beaumont. A few miles further east is another lively town—Banning, which, with apparently an portion of the desert slope into smiling vineyards and orchards, interspersed with fields of grain. From Beaumont to Indio, for a distance of nearly 50 miles, there is a gradual descent from the fertile lands of San Bernardino valley to the ash-like bed of the famous "Dry lake." This con-stitutes the Cahuilla valley, bounded on either hand by an austere mountain range some ten miles in average width and 50 miles in length. The wash or drainage from this valley falls into the Dry lake mentioned, and several peren mountains stream lose themselves very effectually before traversing its bowlder-strewn plain. The Whitewater river at times forms a broad, turbulent stream, flowing from the San Bernardino range; while Snow creek and numerous other lesser streams run more or less eastern slope of Peak San Jacinto.

ersing the full length of this, maintains about the same general direction south-But the liveliest of all was the Demo- the opposite bank in Arizona. Fort Yuma

## surrounded it.

mountain spurs along the western grees Fahrenheit. bank of the Colorado river are rich in the precious metals, and mining operations Besides extensive mines of gold valuable metals are known to exist some scarcely "prospected."

This rich mineral belt practically ex-

tends westward through the entire range of low desert mountains that divide the Mohave and Colorado deserts, but owing mainly to the diffidence of capital to enter ittle work of development has as yet

there is given an apparently extensive river terminating in the Dry lake. This sometimes appears without a name, but it has only been known for a few years, and is supposed to have had its origin in overflows of the Colorado river which have occurred in recent years. Twenty

THE COLORADO BIVER

him he having filled the office since the freshets when the snows in the mountains County Recorder, George Hunt, re-ceived the nomination, after several bal-pioneers who crossed this desert.

rankest growth attainable, and those ear-

their agricultural labors. That was a most malicious falschood enough at least to keep the smelter runthe Democracy may be considered solid in this county all; the nominations are
the New River section was equally rank. The "Young in this county all; the nominations are

very generally belied its name. turally drained, and there the water dis- and coloring challenge attention. appeared into the deep, porous soil and heat of a tropical sun.

sedimentary character, combined with an such wealth of floral beauty, is not this immense quantity of vegetable matter, so-called desert capable of better things:

POSSIL SEPLLS At Salton, a station a few miles farther are found in countless numbers, on the surface of the plain, which evidently once this will prove to be a forest of thousands ast on the railway, the fresh-water shells formed the bottom of a lake. These fos-sils are all in a semi-fossil or semi-silici filifera, which has become so characteriswindrows, where they may be scraped up they grow naturally in the greatest lux-by the quart. Aurnicola longiqua physas, planorbis ammon and anodonta Cali-forniensis—the latter the common freshwater clam of the Pacific Coast-are the principal fresh water shells detected among this shell debris, but the surface is strewn with these far to the south-ward to below the United States boundary line, along the course of New river. Probably adaptability of the course for the determinant of the course of New river. the whole of the vast area outlined is be-

Or sea is well defined along the railway

tains as to form a huge inland basinlonging to this period are found on the there exist enormous deposits of fossils belonging in my judgment) to the Miocene age. These are largely composed of oyster and allied shells, and extend from below the present sea level to an altitude valves of the latter are found strewn on the street of the latter are found strewn on the street of the latter are found strewn on the street of the latter are found strewn on the street of the latter are found strewn on the street of the latter are found strewn on the street of the latter are found strewn on the street of the latter are found as the street of the latter are found are countered as the street of the latter are found are countered as the street of the latter are found are countered as the street of the latter are found are countered as the street of the latter are found are countered as the street of the latter are found are considered as the latter are found are considered as the latter are found are considered as the latter are found street of the latter are foun of probably a thousand feet above. Some of these deposits are hundreds of feet in excellent state of preservation, and in the

thickness, forming large mounds and low same semi-silicified condition as the freshwater shells with which they were associ-California, formerly famous for her wea'th of gold, and now equally and just.

The remarkable point in this connection. ly famed for her excellent fruits, has no tion is the fact that these marine shells more important possession than this and the fresh-water snail-shells were neglected southeastern corner, which found associated together, in the same

some day will greatly enhance the fame condition, and apparently belonging to the same geological age!
The Physa, the Planorbis, the Anodon-Future generations may see it become one of the most densely populated and wealthiest sections in the State. Here the man, and only small portions of this date, the banana, the mango, and all the waters of the Colorado river—the same luscious fruits of Asia, Australia and species whose external skeletons are so tropical America, will flourish as nowhere numerous and so freely strewn over the within the present limits of the great basin.

Tombstone Prospector.

nation would be equivalent to an election

There is a strong probability that Sheriff Slaughter will be tendered the renomination for sheriff by the Democrat-

him. The people of both parties who own property in Cochise county feel loth to part with his services.

delegation is polled in the convention. West was treated very shabbily by his

party two years ago, who knifed him un-

waxing warm. The latter has the eastern

prehension of the most sanguine

hold among the states of the union

The Phenix & Prescott Road

Phenix Gazette.

Ft. Wayne Herald.

especially when he holds a life position

greater than the Arizona berth could

The Union Mine.

Phenix Republican.

A five-inch galvanized iron pipe have been run down the shaft to the new drift,

to supply the miners with fresh air, fed by Sturtevant blower.

In the upper workings of the mi

stoping is being pushed and about thirty

Mexico for reduction and will be followed

every few days by additional carloads. When water and the main ore body are

struck in the deep working the mill

United States.

convention and it will be forced upon

on which ever ticket he ran.

United States. To review, even briefly, the natural reces, the mineral wealth, the questions tent. In all probability no portion of of geological moment, of climate and the the United States is as little known, but great horticultural possibilities of this Prof. Rockfellow, who was principal of great horticultural possibilities of this region, would consume a good sized ne, but I hope the rural population tioned as possible candidate for Probate of California may gain a better idea of this portion of the nation's arid lands, The friends of F. N. Wolcott have about induced him to allow his name to and not be cutirely ignorant of its existcome before the Republican convention for Probate Judge. Mr. Wolcott's nomience within our boundaries.

THE DESERT AND THE GULF.

It can be very readily understood that sea must have occupied this basin within, geologically, very recent times. The cause of the separation of this ancieur arm from the guif is very apparent, and the same agency in the sediment from the Colorado river is constantly increasing the barrier between them. Doubtless this separation took place within the history of man, for the Indians still preserve the memory of catching fish along the base of the San Jacinto mountains in an ancient sea, and will point out to the stranger the traps or artificial walled-up pools where they caught the fish when the tide receded. As I have already shown, it is evident that only a few years have elapsed since this whole expanse was a portion of the Guif of California—a branch separated by a narrow strait since closed by the sediment and debris of the Colorado river. This is the only way by which I can at present account for the presence of the recent marine shells strewn along the edge of the Dry lake. The Colorado river, flow-

end of the country and is confident of making a stand-off in the central part. The pull of the custom house was not ing into the isolated shallow sea formed, soon changed it into brackish and said that Collector Christ would have had the forestry division of the department ultimately into comparatively fresh water. it that way. He is a warm personal friend The salt of the sea was precipitated by of Christ and the latter is known to be the evaporation that went on into valuable friend when friendship is needed. salt mines (that are now being worked), as the evaporation exceeded the inflow. except a few which were able to stand the brackish water-such as Solecurtus Californeinsis being the last to succumb The main branch of the Colorado burried past to the Gulf, and only the overflow, surcharged with the fine reddish sediment reached the basin.

But this was sufficient to form a great receive at the hands of a party in Condepth of the finest and richest of alluvial gress. As the Journal Miner expresses soil along its route through New river to the Dry lake. Evaporation was rapid. this basin was shut off from the sea and the main branch of the Colorado river flowed into the gulf before it virtually became what it is to-day, a barren, desert to convert into a garden of tropical lux

The Colorado's overflowing its banks affairs as Dr. R. E. C. Sterns suggestsa system of shallow lagoons just adapted to the multiplying of the pond and river snails from the Colorado. These lagoons must have been of sufficient duration to offers to the traveller.

west and show us another Thesams of twenty-live pounds of dynamic to a toy balloon, and then send a flock of such balloons in the air with lighted fuses attached." "At any rate." continued the allow of the maturing of the fresh-water casterly—across the great cheerless plains inussel, and still they may have been dry Star, under date of September 6th, says: of the Colorado desert proper to Yums, a good portion of the year, as is now the

chosen out of twenty-four bank of the Colorado River and therefore cal problems that confront us to some in California. The town of Yuma is on more convenient time, we will return to the present. It is truly something feareleven o'clock the convention was fairly climate, thanks to the great desert that down upon the drifting sands with an intensity of heat that, often raises the tem perature to 130 degrees or even 140 de-

Woe to the adventuresome spirit that ventures unadvisedly at such a time as this upon the stony trails leading into has left his bones to bleach on the clean white drifts of sand, and the skull of one of these unfortunates rests within my others have left their earthly tenements to decay in poisonous springs of alkaloid or other mineral water, after quaffing their last welcome but fatal drink! Only the

coyote or the winds can tell.
Still, many more stand ready to take their chances in the insatiable greed for gold-gold, which if found might prove more deceitful than the false mirage-only tempting them on both to temporal and

Oh! what beautiful visions arise to the weary eyes. What entrancing landscapes lie spread out before the traveler. Lovely streams of water seem dancing over sands of gold, and placid lakes surroundvite the unwary to their destruction McCabe, the present incumbent of the McCabe, the present incumbent of the office was nominated by acclamation it office was nominated by acclamation it its back, during the time of support and sink to their last rest upon the burncounty Was organized.

County Treasurer, the old Ex-treasurer flow has not occurred since 1884 until the present year, I believe. There has thus tiful variations assumed by this natural phenomenon have often been described. ing sands. Perhaps, however, they are as Mississippi river commissioner with a spared the pain of realization. Let us salary of \$3,000 a year and little or nothing to do.

The Judge besides is attorney for the been formed a channel through a deep phenomenon have often been described, and rich alluvial bottom, which received and to one in safety are ever a source of

Fort Wayne Electric company and com-mands a salary from that institution alone There is another side, however, to the picture we have drawn-one more pleasflowed, as they still do on the lands near the gulf where they have been compelled to the uninitiated scarcely less visionary on.

Sheriff Henry Thompson of Rim Rock. to retreat. Corn, melons, squashes and than the optical illusions just mentioned. came in from Winifred yesterday. The Sheriff Henry Thompson of Rim Rock. being exhausted, except a quantity in the dump. At the depth of 350 feet, leaving a sump of lifty feet, a crosscut has been started to strike the ore body and a vein ly pioneers yet speak with wonder of the these plains are transformed into a vast necess which these Indians met with in garden of the choicest flowers in innumeragricultural labors.

able variety. Every color of the rainbow started to strike the ore body and is imprinted on the smiling faces about of water which lies parallel to it. impenetrable mass of vegetation—sun-flowers became "small-sized trees," a familiarly to the multitude of humbler grain of mustard-seed truly gave shelter flowers that have sworn it allegiance. The The stately day lily nods its head to the birds of the air and the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of prime ore are now lying on the corresponding to the birds of the air and the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of prime ore are now lying on the corresponding to the birds of the air and the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of prime ore are now lying on the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of prime ore are now lying on the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of prime ore are now lying on the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of prime ore are now lying on the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of prime ore are now lying on the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of the country foot treads overcarpets of vari-colored Gi-tors of the colored Gi-tors overcarpets of the colored Gi-tors of the colored Gi-tors overcarpets overcarpets overcarpets of the colored Gi-tors overcarpets over very generally belied its name.

This overflow gradually receded into with its brilliancy, blue-eyed Phacelias, dry lake, situated in the northern part of beds of the Golden Eschscholtzia, and the great basin into which New river na- numberless other flowers in every form The wild fruits and native productions sand or quickly evaporated before the offer a slight index to its capacity for the

exist in the deep and rugged canons,

where they assume proportions as yeunequaled anywhere by this favorite Cal-

ifornia fan palm where it is in cultivation.

The presence of these trees here in their

adaptability of the country for the date

an important factor in the future develop-

ment of this region. The wild palm has provided past generations of Indians with the means of existence in its small, sweet,

black fruit; the date may support many future generations of our own race. Its

success oan searcely be doubted in the

face of experience with the date in South-

recommence its work.

Mr. Wm. Osborn who is in the business in this valley, informs a Herald consumed by dry rot and forming what may be called a "dry bog." The lake forms the lowest portion of the great basin, is 250 to 300 feet lower than sea level, and owing to the character of its surface, as above described, cannot be himself with the assistance of his wife and boy. His outlay for sheds, hives and extracting machinery has been about \$300, all of which has been paid for this season, or in other words, the capital in-vested has brought a return of 100 per cent this year, which is not a bad thing in itself. As a beekeeper Mr. Osborn is jubilant at the success even after ship-ping the honey to Chicago for a market where it brought 61 cents per pound.

The present charter of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, which is part of the Constitution of the State, and by decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, is an inviolable contract between the State and The Louisiana State Lottery Company, will remain in force, under any circumstances, five years longer, or until 1895. The Louisiana Legislature, which adjourned the other day, voted by two thirds majority in each House, to let the people decide whether the Lottery shall continue from 1895 until 1919. The general impression is that the people favor continuance.

Willeox Stockman.

A. freak of nature is owned by Mayer & Sachse, It is a calf without a tail or the resemblance of one. The calf is about two months old. It must find it rather inconvenient to be without a caudal ap-

A FATAL DOSE

Allen Campbell takes an overdose Morphine which ends his life.

On Tuesday evening between the hours of II and 12 o'clock Allen Campbell well known to the citizens of our town was found in an unconscious condition in his

he was lodging. Slosson, who has been rooming with him and seeing that this man Campbell was breathing hard and unnatural, Slosson at once tried to arouse him and find out what ailed him, and failing in this he imstrange condition of Campbell, and Dr. Cornish was summoned but it was too late to render this unfortunate man any relief. Judge Gibson being notified summoned a jury to hold an inquest and inquire into the cause of Campbell's death. There were four witnesses examin the evidence all in, the verdict of the jury was, that the deceased came to his deat by an overdose of morphine administered by himself, and that he was about 3 years of age and that he was a native of the Province of Quebeck. It seems from information that the deceased was affect ed with rheumatism last winter and used more or less morphine to quiet his pain, and that he had been during the evenit of his death intoxicated to some extent and no doubt took the dose with no suicidal intention. He was always jovial and showed no despondency on the day or evening, and it is generally believed that he had no intention whatever of taking his own life. He was liked by all who knew him, being the worst enemy to him-Bisbee is not pushing her claims for recognition, although West Howell will come close to suiting himself when his relations in this country. self. His remains were interred in the

### Artificial Rainfall.

mercifully at the polls and then wrote A late New York telegram says: Col-onel D. T. Caspar, who has been conanonymous letters to him telling him of Bisbee puts her best men forward for office, and that is the reason she makes a nected with the signal service since its losing fight.
The fight between Shilliam and Overfoundation early in the seventies, is at lock for the Republican nomination is the service, he said last night:

"A curious little clause was tacked to the appropriation bill while it was before the senate, and went through the legislative mill innocently enough and is now a law It provides that under the direction of thrown for Shilliam bodily, although it is of agriculture, \$2,000 shall be expended on experiments in the artificial production of rainfall. There are those who are disposed to make merry over this provis ion of the appropriation bill, but really there is nothing so very absurd about it No doubt there is plenty of moisture in The possibilties of Arizona are beyond the atmosphere at all times, if only it could be gathered in the right place and Her natural advantages give to her a foot made to fall upon the earth. Man has accomplished as difficult things as that in the realm of applied science. Then why will enable her to crowd her way to the not that? It is not contemplated, how front despite all the elbowing she may ever, to produce rainfall by the growth of forests in the arid regions. The success of that method is still disputed. Under Arizona with her diversity of climate, her untold mineral resources and her the new law it is proposed to find out whether rainfall cannot be produced by electricity, dynamite explosions or other ities offers to the people of the overcrowded east, better opportunities to ac-quire homes and to accumulate wealth the fact that heavy cannonading on a batthan any other state or territory in the tlefield or a Fourth of July celebration is followed by copious rains. The experi This is no idle or haphazard assertion, but one based upon the bed-rock of facts. We challenge contradiction. Go to the cess of burning powder to produce rain has hitherto been too expensive to warrant green hills of Vermont, to the broad savannahs of the south and thence to the broad and rich rolling prairies of the great posed, among other things, to attach balloons in the air with lighted fuses at-tached." "At any rate," continued the

### colonel, "one way or another, the arid lands of the country are bound to be brought under splendid cultivation soon-er or later. They comprise some of the The Phenix and Prescott Toll-road most fertile soil on earth.

Company held a meeting yesterday at which time arrangements were made for the immediate construction of the road, County Di vision. engineer F. P. Trott was employed to make the final survey and left in a few tend the construction of the road and has Prescott, on Saturday, September 6th, at been instructed to commence operations 8 p. m., for the purpose of appointing a as soon as possible and push the work to committee of conference, to meet a completion. In accordance with this or-der teams will leave here Monday loaded from Flagstaff and vicinity the joint comwith men and supplies for the camp. The road will tap the Bradshaw mining dis-

road will tap the Bradshaw mining distriction and will connect with the Prescott road a few miles beyond.

From the head of Castle Creek to the head of Oak Creek toll will be collected. This is an enterprise that will be of great benefit to Phenix as it will open up a large trade with the mining camps in that region and lessen the expense of freighting.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs.

J. D. Cook, E. W. Wells, J. C. Herndon, C. D. Brown, J. M. W. Moore, Robert Connell, Mr. Hoskins, of Flagstaff; Dr. Thornton, F. M. Murphy, John Howard and others. A full discussion of the subject was had.

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Mr. Hazeltine moved the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved, that a committee of nine l Judge R. S. Taylor is Appointed Governor selected by this mass meeting, with authority to fill any vacancies that may occur in their number, to take entire charge of this question of county division, to meet the delegates from Flagstaff private telegram received by the ENTER-PRISE, yesterday, announces the appoint and if suitable and satisfactory lines and conditions can be agreed upon, to draft a bill in conformity thereto for presentament of Judge Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind., as governor of Arizona, to succeed Louis Wolfley, removed."
It is hardly possible that a man like

tion to the next legislature.' After further discussion, the resolution was, on motion, adopted as offered.

The chairman submitted a list of nine names which had been selected. The nine selected were: Morris Goldwater.

D. F. Mitchell, W. S. Head, J. C. Herndon, Robt. Connell. Dr. G. F. Thornton

J. D. Cook, J. G. Campbell, and F. M. Murphy.

The question of the appointment of these nine persons was moved and carried and they were declared elected as the

The chairman stated that some expen ses would necessarily be incurred in get-ting statistics, etc., and some funds hould be raised to meet them.
On motion of Mr. Murphy the chair-

On motion, the meeting adjourned D. F. MITCHELL, SEC'Y.

man was authorized to appoint a com-

mittee of two to obtain the neces

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